

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended claims follow:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
5 with each zone at a separate controller; and
6 (c) transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the controller to a
7 computer coupled thereto via a network;
8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
9 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
10 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
11 output;
12 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;
14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.

1 2. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report is capable of
2 being displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.

1 3. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

1 4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising receiving a
2 request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.

1 5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the report is transmitted in
2 response to the request.

1 6. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report includes a
2 network analyzer report.

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for reporting on network
2 analysis, comprising:

3 (a) computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
4 agents installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
5 (b) computer code for receiving the network traffic information collected from the
6 agents associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
7 (c) computer code for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from
8 the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network;

9 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
10 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
11 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
12 output;

13 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
14 information;

15 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;

16 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
17 information.

1 10. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 report is capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a network
3 browser.

1 11. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 network includes the Internet.

1 12. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, and further
2 comprising receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the
3 network traffic information corresponding to the zone associated with the
4 controller.

1 13. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 12, wherein the
2 report is transmitted in response to the request.

1 14. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the
2 report includes a network analyzer report.

1 15. (Cancelled)

1 16. (Cancelled)

1 17. (Currently Amended) A system for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) logic for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents
3 installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

4 (b) logic for receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents
5 associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
6 (c) logic for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the
7 controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network;
8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
9 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
10 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
11 output;
12 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;
14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.

1 18. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report is capable of
2 being displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.

1 19. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

1 20. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, and further comprising receiving a
2 request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.

1 21. (Original) The system as recited in claim 20, wherein the report is transmitted in
2 response to the request.

1 22. (Original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report includes a
2 network analyzer report.

1 23. (Cancelled)

1 24. (Cancelled)

1 25. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:

2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
5 with each zone at a separate controller;

6 (c) receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic
7 information corresponding to the zone associated with the controller; and

8 (d) transmitting the report from the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a
9 network;

10 (e) wherein the report is capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a
11 network browser;

12 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the controller for collecting the
13 network traffic information from the controller and displaying the network traffic
14 information from the controller, wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an
15 output;

16 wherein a map of the network is generated based on the network traffic
17 information;

18 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;

19 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
20 information.

1 26. (Currently Amended) A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:

2 collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of information

3 collectors installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;

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4 receiving the network traffic information collected from the information
5 collectors associated with each zone at an information collector manager; and
6 generating a report on the network traffic information associated with a selected
7 one of the zones;

8 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the information collector manager
9 for collecting the network traffic information from the information collector manager
10 and displaying the network traffic information from the information collector manager,
11 wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an output;
12 wherein a map of a network is generated based on the network traffic
13 information;
14 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
15 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
16 information.

1 27. (Original) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein the information relates to
2 wireless network traffic.

1 28. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for reporting on network
2 analysis, comprising:
3 computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
4 information collectors installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
5 computer code for receiving the network traffic information collected from the
6 information collectors associated with each zone at an information collector manager;
7 and
8 computer code for generating a report on the network traffic information
9 associated with a selected one of the zones;
10 wherein a plurality of consoles are coupled to the information collector manager
11 for collecting the network traffic information from the information collector manager

12 and displaying the network traffic information from the information collector manager,
13 wherein a user interface is adapted for analyzing an output;
14 wherein a map of a network is generated based on the network traffic
15 information;
16 wherein the report includes a plurality of objects in a tree representation;
17 wherein intrusion detection services are provided based on the network traffic
18 information.

1 29. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 28, wherein the
2 information relates to wireless network traffic.